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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: 28TH UNGA

REF: STATE 163147

1. POL COUNSELOR WENT OVER CONTENTS REFTEL IN GENERAL WAY WITH MEA JOINT SECRETARY FOR UN AFFAIRS KRISHNAN TODAY. KRISHNAN WAS AWARE OF ALL ISSUES BUT SAID GOI POSITION ON MOST HAD NOT YET BEEN FORMULATED.

2. ON KOREAN QUESTION (REFTEL AND STATE 162623), KRISHNAN ASKED (A) WHETHER USG WANTED THIS ISSUE TAKEN UP THIS YEAR AND (B) WHETHER THERE WAS ANY LIKELIHOOD THE SOVIETS WOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO DEFER DISCUSSION AT THE 28TH UNGA. POL COUNSELOR SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING US EXPECTED SUBJECT TO BE DISCUSSED SUBSTANTIVELY, THAT THIS APPEARED TO BE PREFERENCE OF ROK, AND THAT HE HAD NO INFO ON WHETHER OTHERS WOULD PROPOSE POSTPONEMENT. KRISHNAN SAID THAT WHILE GOI FAVORED UNIVERSALITY IN PRINCIPLE, DIVIDED STATES ALWAYS POSED SPECIAL PROBLEM AND HE WAS UNABLE TO ANTICIPATE POSITION GOI WOULD TAKE. MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON ATTITUDE OF OTHER STATES AND  
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WHETHER POSTPONEMENT BECAME AN ISSUE. COMMENT: KRISHNAN IS

CAUTIOUS AND MAY NOT HAVE BEEN FRANKLY STATING GOI POSITION BUT IT WOULD SEEM THAT KOREAN BELIEF (RANGOON 1834) THAT INDIA SUPPORTS ROK POSITION MAY BE PREMATURE. WE WILL CHECK WITH ROK CONGEN HERE LATER IN AUGUST AFTER VISIT BY ROK PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL ASSISTANT CHOE KYU-HA (SEOUL 5290) TO SEE WHETHER INDIAN POSITION HAS CLARIFIED AND TO CONSIDER WHETHER WE SHOULD APPROACH GOI AT HIGHER LEVEL AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER AND FOREIGN SECRETARY RETURN FROM ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.

3. KRISHNAN WAS PREDICTABLY VAGUE ON PROSPECTS FOR TERRORISM RESOLUTION BUT THOUGHT IT WAS POSSIBLE CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS MIGHT BE AGREED TO AT THIS SESSION. HE SAID HE HAD NOT CHECKED RECENTLY BUT IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION GOI GENERALLY SATISFIED WITH DRAFT CONVENTION. PROBLEM WAS IN KEEPING CONVENTION SEPARATE FROM MORE COMPLICATED POLITICAL ISSUES INVOLVED IN TERRORISM RESOLUTION.

4. HE HAD NO SPECIFIC REMARKS ON OTHER ISSUES. IT WAS AGREED POL COUNSELOR AND KRISHNAN WOULD GO OVER UNGA AGENDA AGAIN FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM ALGIERS SEPTEMBER 9.  
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